

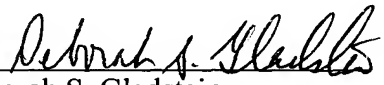
**REMARKS**

Claims 1-5 have been cancelled. Claims 6-23 are pending in the application.

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